



FILE NO. A31304-B-A-B 069906.0135
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
DEC 16 2003
TC 1700

Applicant : Mitchell et al
Serial No. : 09/756,096 Examiner : Janet Epps
Filed : January 8, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1635
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME
MEDIATED RNA TRANS-SPlicing

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 3, 2003

Date of Deposit

Carmella L. Stephens

Attorney Name

41,328

PTO Registration No

Carmella L. Stephens

Signature

December 3, 2003

Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks.